



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

The City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

146

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

From: John F. Castile, City Manager

☒ Ordinance / First Reading ☐ Ordinance / Second & Final Reading ☐ Resolution / First & Final Reading ☐ Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: October 8, 2012

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

TO APPROPRIATE \$15,000 FROM THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX FUND FOR LANDSCAPING AT THE BI-LO CENTER

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

During their presentation on September 17, representatives of the Greenville Arena District requested that the City provide approximately \$15,000 in landscaping improvements to the Bi-Lo Center to improve the gateways into downtown Greenville. Proposed improvements include planting trees along the walkway between the main entrances and improving the beds that face East North Street. Work would be done by City crews. Funds will come from the Local Accommodations Tax.

IMPACT IF DENIED:

Landscaping will not happen at the Bi-Lo Center.

IMPACT IF APPROVED:

Landscaping will happen at the Bi-Lo Center.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

As of June 30, 2012, the fund had available fund balance of \$1,249,687 (unaudited).

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director

OMB Director

City Attorney

City Manager

(Certification of Availability of Funds)

AN ORDINANCE

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FUND FOR LANDSCAPING AT THE BI-LO CENTER

WHEREAS, City Council seeks to improve the appearance of the major gateways into
downtown Greenville; and

WHEREAS, the Bi-Lo Center is a major feature to the downtown gateway from I-385; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville Arena District, owner and operator of the Bi-Lo Center, has
requested the City to provide landscape improvements along East North Street; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the improvements is \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, City Council has available fund balance in the Local Accommodations Fund to
make the improvements to this tourist facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, that \$15,000 is appropriated from the Local
Accommodations Tax Fund for landscaping improvements at the Bi-Lo Center. This Ordinance shall go
into effect upon second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2012.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

CITY MANAGER